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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, the Department of Correction will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to:

- 103 CMR 403 – Inmate Property
- 103 CMR 430 – Disciplinary Procedures
- 103 CMR 431 – Observation of Behavior Reports
- 103 CMR 491 – Inmate Grievance
- 103 CMR 505 – Use of Force

The hearing date is **October 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m in the Ashburton Café Function Room in the McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.** The regulations will be called in chronological order, with approximately 45 minutes devoted for comments on each regulation. Speakers are requested to provide a written copy of their planned testimony. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit written comments electronically to Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic written testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email and type the name of the regulation in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic written testimony should mail submissions to the Regulations Counsel, Department of Correction, 70 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02110. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department's website and released in response to a request for public records. **All written testimony and comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2016.**

A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Department's website or obtained from the Department's Regulations Counsel at 617-727-3300, ext. 1144.